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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Our Ref: 028987.52973US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled:

Method And Device For Checking The Air Noise Of A Motor

Vehicle

Enclosed are:

- 1. Specification, including Twenty-two (22) claims (pages 1-14).
- 2. Six (6) sheets of formal drawings showing Figs. 1-9.
- 3. An Application Data Sheet (Two (2) pages).
- 4. Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. § 119 including a certified copy of Priority Document 103 07 182.2 filed in Germany on February 20, 2003.
- 5. An Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 w/eight (8) references.
- 6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

 Basic Fee
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 Total Claims
 22
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 Multiple Dependent Claim Presented
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The filing fee is being deferred.

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